

SOCIAL EVENTS

Society

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Anchor Received by Local Trio Rebekahs

Trio Rebekahs met in regular session December 13th at the California Hall on Pacific Coast Highway with the Noble Grand, Mrs. Ona Pence, officiating.

The highlight of the evening was the receiving of the Anchor from Ocean Queen Lodge of San Pedro. District Deputy Grand Master, Harvey

Clark of San Pedro presented his drill staff in a drill and presentation march. The anchor was brought into the room on the ship, "Oddfellowship."

The team was equally divided into two sections, one wearing red gowns and the other section wearing blue gowns. All wore white corsages.

During the proceeding business, the following were elected as officers for the coming six months: Noble Grand, Amy Savage; Vice Grand, Lelia Ruth Sellens; Recording Secretary, Irma Powers; Financial Secretary, Dorothy Rogers; Treasurer, Retta Nelson; Trustee for 18 months, Ellen Smith; and 12 month Trustee, Arza Veatch.

On December 21, Trio will present the Anchor to the Bellflower Lodge at Bellflower and a large delegation headed by the good fellowship Chairman, Mrs. Margie Russell will be present for the presentation. To conclude the evening's festivities, a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Ora Brown and her committee.

Trio Rebekah Christmas Party December 27

The next regular meeting of Trio 'Rebekah will be December 27th. This meeting is the Annual Christmas Party.

Members and families are asked to come at 6:30 and have pot luck. A short program will be presented after dinner followed by an exchange of 50 cent gifts among members.

Street dresses will be in order as this is not a formal gathering.

St. Nick Visits Orange St. School

Santa Claus roamed the halls and visited each school room during the parties held at Orange Street School Friday afternoon.

All rooms had decorated Christmas trees and gifts were exchanged. The faculty entertained their students and treated them to ice cream. Home room mothers furnished decorated cookies and cup cakes.

Mexican Yule Described to Orange St. PTA

In the school auditorium, the Orange St. P.T.A. sponsored Girl Scout Troop 74 led the Pledge of Allegiance at the Christmas program. Mrs. Tony Pusich is their leader.

Girls taking part were Diane Pusich, Ann Bodermann, Barbara Reed, Sharon Benedict, and Dolores Councilman.

Mrs. W. K. Stanford spoke on the Bill of Rights. Miss Frances Dastrac, school principal, welcomed the parents and gave a short talk on the Christmas spirit.

Felix Foster, B6 student, announced the Christmas program in Mexico. Mrs. G. H. Nordgren chorus sang "Jingle Bells" and "Silent Night." Those taking part in the dramatization were B6 and A6 students with Mrs. E. D. Morrison, Mr. R. K. Van Duzer, teachers.

The school orchestra presented music for the entire program with Mrs. Frances Le Painte directing.

It was voted to send \$10 to the L. A. 10th district for the music scholarship also to send \$50 to 10th district for the feeding bill.

Mrs. John Collins, registration, reported 183 in attendance with Van Dugers, winning the room prize. Mrs. R. J. Chowen and B4 and A4 Mothers were in charge of refreshments and social hour. They were Mesdames Lewis Hale, Donald Meyers, Arthur Basile, Matthew Grohs, D. O. Jones, C. L. Wilson, a room mothers chairman, Mrs. Cecil Bunch.

10th District PTA Meet and Yule Program

Carolina Pines in Hollywood was the meeting place for a combination 10th District Board meeting and Christmas party.

Following the luncheon, gifts were exchanged and a musical program was presented. Mrs. Don Wolf, president; Mrs. Robert L. Hultz, 2nd vice president, and Mrs. H. Kaemper, health chairman, all of the San Pedro-Lomita PTA, were guests.

No. Torrance PTA Members Attend Council Luncheon

North Torrance Elementary P.T.A. had eight board members attend the Christmas luncheon of the Torrance P.T.A. council.

Highlight of the pot luck lunch was a 25 cent gift exchange. Those attending were: Mrs. Robt. Jackson, Mrs. Wm. Sale, Mrs. S. K. Odell, Mrs. Alex Bates, Mrs. Jules Ross, Mrs. Walter Bronson, Mr. Donald Robinson, and Mrs. Novello Neher.

Kindergarten Classes Entertain At Halldale PTA Christmas Program

Many members of the Halldale P.T.A. enjoyed a delightful Christmas program Thursday afternoon in the Halldale auditorium, following the regular meeting of the P.T.A.

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Mrs. Amanda Bonwell, school principal, extended the seasons greetings to the group, and invited them to visit in the classrooms following the meeting to see the beautiful Christmas decorations made by the students.

The school orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Adams, opened the program with four Christmas pieces, "Little March," "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," "A Christmas Legend," and "Silent Night." The combined kindergarten classes then presented a Christmas play and a medley of carols. The kindergarten teachers, Miss Eileen Kime and Mrs. Lillian Barr, directed the group.

The school chorus entertained with five Christmas songs, "O Come, Emanuel," "The Echo Hymn," "The Friendly Beast," "Joy to the World," and "Deck the Halls."

Mrs. John Blackmon, Mrs. M. D. Hiebert and Don Heath then presented their after school dramatics class in a play entitled "A Quarter to Christmas." The Mothersingers Chorus closed the

Cub Scout Meet December 22

The Cubs of Cub Scout Pack 240C are urged to invite all parents and friends to attend the next Pack meeting coming Dec. 22 at the WALTERIA Recreation Hall.

Cubmaster Eugene Kamfonik announced he hoped that new residents in the Community with boys of Cub Scout age, that is 8-11, would be especially eager to come and get acquainted. More Committeemen and Den Mothers will be needed.

Refreshments, done in a Christmas motif, were then served by the room mothers from Mrs. Margaret Jensen's, Mrs. Phyllis Quayle's and Miss Dorothy Weidman's rooms.

Legion Auxiliary to Assist Post With Children's Christmas Party

Planned at the Dec. 12 meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary of the Bert S. Crossland Post was assistance to the Post at the Christmas Party for the veterans children. The party will be held in the Legion clubhouse in Torrance Dec. 25.

Following the 6:30 pot luck

dinner at the Dec. 12 meeting, nine new members were initiated into the Auxiliary. Those initiated were Wilberta Heiman, Emma Roberts, Margaret Whitney, Minnie Crushan, Regina Cunningham, Eula H. Falkenberg, Helena S. Ryan, Elizabeth Woodman and Josephine Orend. The Auxiliary would like to announce that there will be no public card party in December.

Harbor City Sing Tomorrow Night

HARBOR CITY—Gale Talley will direct the Harbor City Community Sing this Friday night, Dec. 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the School Auditorium, announced Mrs. Marvin Scott, program chairman. The school is located at the corner of 254th and President ave.

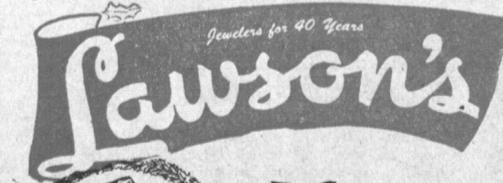
Eleanor Cipolla will accompany on the piano.

Presidents of 10th District Honored

Mrs. Don Wolf, president of the Lomita-San Pedro P.T.A. Council attended a Christmas party in honor of the Council presidents of the 10th District. It was held Dec. 12 at the home of Mrs. H. Breese in Los Angeles.

Exchange of gifts and a buffet luncheon were enjoyed by all.

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